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In re Application of:

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For: **GAS PURGE VALVE**

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted further to the Amendment and Response filed in the captioned application on April 23, 2009, which was responsive to the Official Action dated January 23, 2009. As a timely Response to the Official Action was filed on April 23, 2009, an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is not necessary. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 12 of this paper.